



**Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D C 20231

on 3/28/01 Joanna Mackey  
Date Signature  
Joanna Mackey  
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

**RECEIVED**  
APR 04 2001  
Technology Center 2100

2774  
2171

PATENT  
13DV13576

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	Hammond, et al	)	
		)	
Serial No:	09/531,818	)	Group Art Unit: 2771
		)	
Filed:	March 21, 2000	)	Examiner:
		)	
For:	Process Planning for Distributed	)	
	Manufacturing and Repair	)	
		)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF FILING OR PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D C 20231

A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) (within three (3) months of the application filing date or before a first Office Action on the merits).

Respectfully submitted,

William Scott Andes 3/27/01  
Reg. No. 33,582

General Electric Company  
One Neuman Way - M/D H17  
Cincinnati, OH 45215-6301  
(513) 243-3701  
March 27, 2001